TO SLIP AND SMOKE DOESN'T MEAN YOU FAILED



To quit smoking takes lots of practice. Sometimes you may slip.

If you smoke a cigarette, don't think you have become a smoker again. Look at why you smoked, why you decided not to smoke, and tell yourself you can do it again.

WHEN YOU WANT TO SMOKE ...

- Take a drive or ride the bus.
- Read a romantic book.
- Wash the car.
- Write a letter.
- · Brush your teeth.
- · Sew or knit.
- Work on a hobby.
- · Visit a neighbor.
- · Go for a walk.
- Listen to music.
- Take a shower.
- · Walk the dog.



Remember, the need to smoke should pass in 3 to 5 minutes.



CONGRATULATIONS, YOU QUIT SMOKING!

We're proud of you! You quit smoking and helped your baby begin life smoke free! Here are some tips to keep you from smoking.

- Keep a calendar. Put a star by each day you don't smoke.
- Spend time with non-smokers who support you.
- Exercise.
- Drink lots of water and juices.
- Eat lots of fresh fruits.
- Ask family and friends to help you not to smoke again.
- Watch people who don't smoke. See what they do instead and copy them.
- Be prepared.; plan what you will do and say in
- places where you may be tempted to smoke,
- Be stronger.
- Remember why you quit smoking" Write down the reasons and put them on your refrigerator.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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